

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company's Request for Authority to Implement)	Case No. WR-2011-0337
A General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)	SR-2011-0338
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.)	

Request for Official Notice

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.130 and 537.060 (6) RSMo, Intervenor The Empire District Electric Company hereby requests that the Commission take official notice of the following two documents, assign them exhibit numbers, and receive them into evidence during the hearing of this case:

1. The January 19, 2012 Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement between Missouri-American Water Company and The Empire District Electric company as to Special Contract;

and

2. The January 19, 2012 Interruptible Industrial Water Supply Agreement as attached to said January 19, 2012 Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement.

In support hereof, the undersigned states that these two documents were filed together as a single filing in this case on January 19, 2012. Subsequently, the Office of Public Counsel and Intervenor Ag Processing Inc. filed objections to the Nonunanimous Stipulation on January 26, 2012. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.115 (2) (D), as the Stipulation has been objected to, the question of whether the Commission should approve the Agreement remains for determination at hearing.

None of the witnesses addressing the Stipulation and Agreement in their prepared testimony attached copies of either the Stipulation or the Agreement to their testimony. In order for the Commission to consider approval of the Agreement, it is necessary and advisable for the Stipulation and Agreement to be officially noticed and received into evidence at the hearing.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 9th day of February, 2012, to:

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